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Title: CONTROL AND MOTOR ARRANGEMENT FOR  
USE IN MODEL TRAIN

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated November 7, 2001, has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below. A version of the amendments with marking to show changes made is attached hereto.

In the claims:

18. A control and motor arrangement for a model toy train comprising:  
a motor, configured and arranged to generate a locomotive force for  
propelling a model train;

a transducer operative in providing rotational position information from the motor, the rotational position information being characteristic of rotational position of the train wheels at which the motor is operating;

a control arrangement, coupled to the transducer to receive rotational information and configured and arranged to cause power to be applied to the motor at different times based on at least the rotational information provided by the transducer.